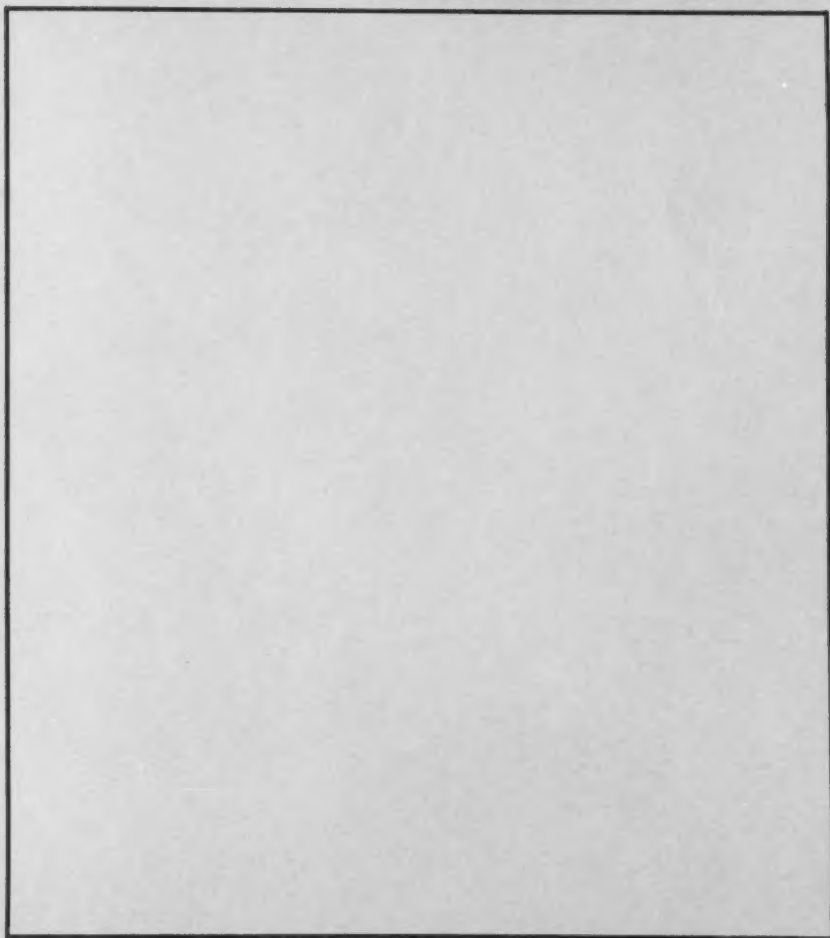
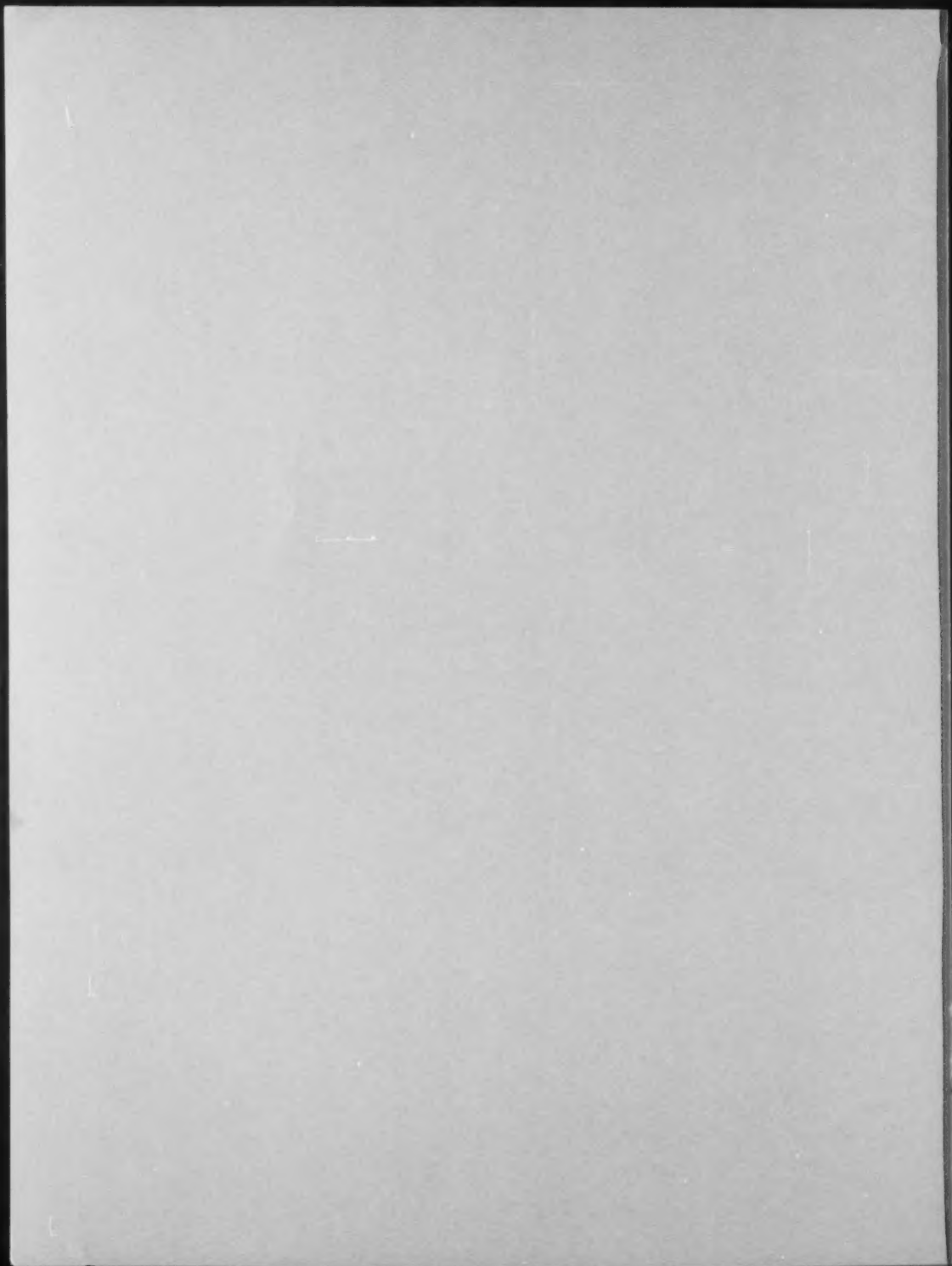


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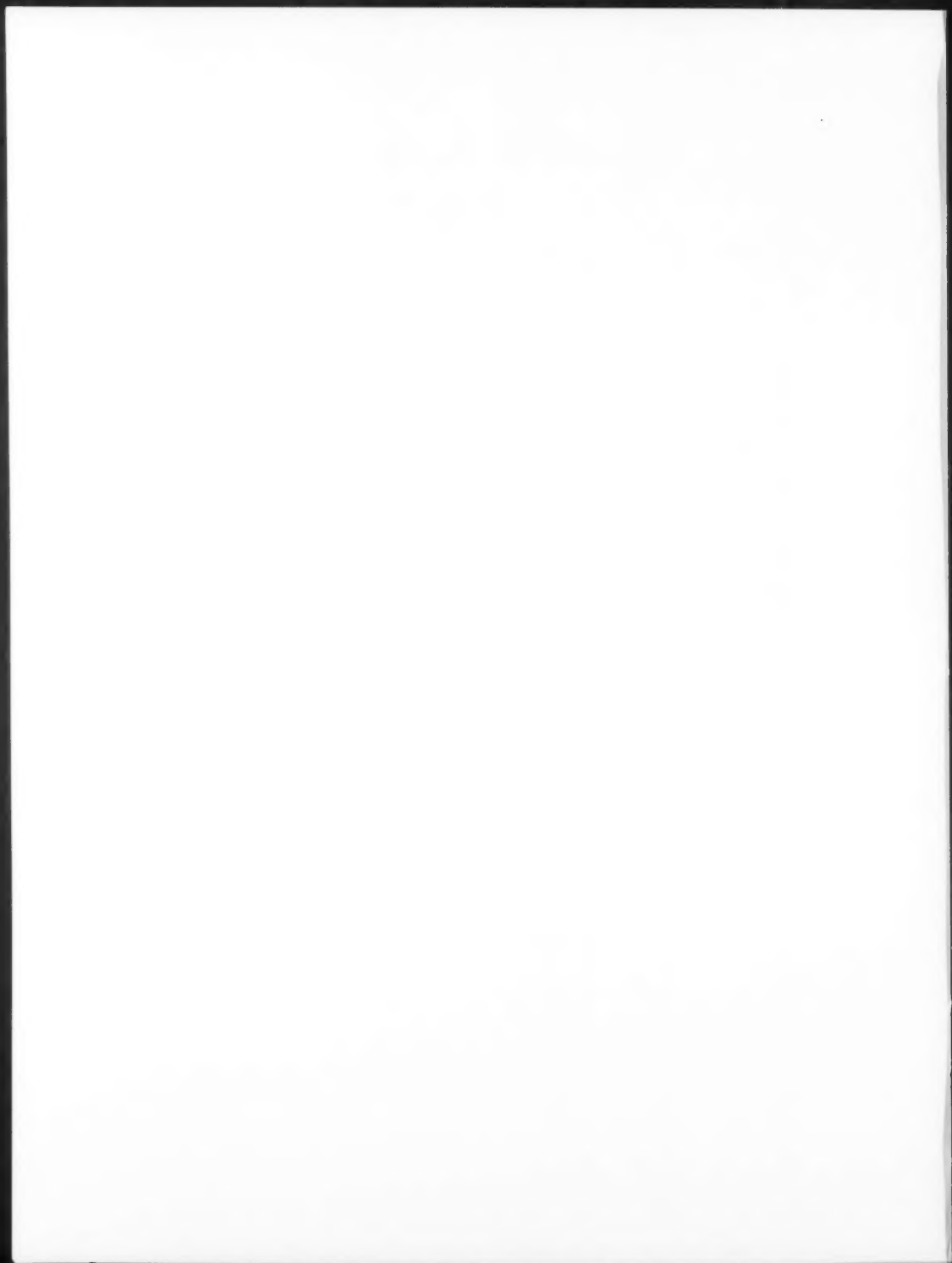
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Jan30,78:2

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July21,78:2

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Feb27,78:2
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May26,78:Impact/9
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were matched to method of fertility control. Mar20,78:
*10,**15
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Apr15,78:12
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June2,78:12
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Jan23,78:2
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Apr28,78:*9,**18
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*12,**16
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 May5,78:*6,**19
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Nov10,78:*14,**10
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Mar13,78:*8,**9
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Sept15,78:2
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Oct13,78:*18,**30
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Mar13,78:*8,**9
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Apr21,78:3
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Apr28,78:*8,**13
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Aug25,78:*8,**12
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July21,78:3

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Nov10,78:*10,**14
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Sept29,78:*7,**9
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Aug11,78:*18,**22
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control, oppose prescriptions by optometrists. Dec8,78:
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Feb6,78:2
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Feb6,78:4
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packages. Jan30,78:7
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Jan30,78:2
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cigaret smoking. Feb6,78:2
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Feb6,78:5
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 Mar20,78:*15,**21
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 Apr3,78:*17,**20+
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 Apr3,78:6
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 Apr15,78:12
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 June23,78:*12,**14
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 July21,78:*6,**18
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 July21,78:*6,**18
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 Aug11,78:*9,**15
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 Aug18,78:*8,**12
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 ACS schedules day-long effort to urge smokers to quit.
 Sept8,78:*15,**24
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 Sept15,78:*14,**17
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 Oct6,78:*15,**22
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 regulation of public health services, cost controls.
 Oct13,78:*8,**14
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Jan23,78:2
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 accomplishments, reviews problems with FTC, NIHCR.
 June30/July7,78:11
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 Nov17,78:1+
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 enrollment. Dec22/29,78:2

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 Apr21,78:13
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 July21,78:11
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 May19,78:4
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 June2,78:4
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 and foreign medical graduates. Feb13,78:1+
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 Mar13,78:*16,**22
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 June23,78:1+
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 CDC praised by readers. July21,78:5
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 Aug25,78:2
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 Jan2,78:6
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 June16,78:2
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 Jan30,78:2
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Mexico. Sept 15,78:*10,**12+

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May 12,78:*14,**22

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TV violence diminishing. Apr 14,78:3

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May 5,78:3

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May 26,78:*14,**18

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saline abortion. Mar 20,78:*19,**7
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retrial. May 26,78:3
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month. June 9,78:*22,**30
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Aug 4,78:12

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Oct20,78:*18,**22

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May26,78:*14,**18

WARREN, J BENJAMIN

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May26,78:*14,**18

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clarification of Nurse Practice Act. Oct20,78:*8,**6

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drinking water. Feb6,78:2
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May26,78:*12,**17
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on water supply, consider garbage disposal. June2,78:
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Sept8,78:3

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WERNER, EDWIN R

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Jan30,78:2

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chairman of board of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Assn.
Apr21,78:*16,**20

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director of U. of California-Irvine Medical Center. Aug18,78:*10,**14

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 Nov17,76:6+
 Meighan, S.S. Common family problems of physicians. Sept22,76:
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 Meltzer, H.L. Reader says restrictions on amphetamines too strict.
 Mar2,76:5
 Merrill Jr, R.C. Reader praises AMA story on deaf minority.
 Aug11,76:5
 Merrill, J.M. Effect of NHS on medical education in Britain.
 Jan23,76:Impact/11+
 Mick, B.A. Reader criticizes JOAH. Aug4,76:5
 Millan, F. Readers comment on Kennedy's olive branch. Mar27,76:5
 Miller, F.R. Reader comments on Kennedy hearings on MHI.
 Nov24,76:5
 Miller, W.A. Reader praises PHS hospital care. May26,76:5
 Moose, R.H. Reader supports dietary goals. Feb20,76:5
 Morris, M.L. Reader comments on AMA cartoon. Feb27,76:5
 Morrison, L. Readers comment on code of ethics. Apr3,76:5
 Moses, W.A. Reader contradicts letter from Kenneth Solomon.
 Oct6,76:6

Moss, BB. Reader criticizes drug ads. June2,78:5
Moyer, JK. Reader comments on Kennedy hearings on NHL. Nov24,78:5
~~Moyer, JR. Reader supports Reserve Mining. May5,78:5~~
Munson, HB. Reader explains reaction to trial. Jan23,78:5
Myers, RJ. Reader corrects article, A Labor of Love - With Pitfalls. Nov10,78:5
Nath, P. Reader comments on diploma programs. Oct20,78:5
Nau, RC. Reader notes VA's conflicts in health planning. Jan30,78:5
Neman, R. AMN praised for editorial on fetal alcohol syndrome. June30/July7,78:5
Nesbitt, TE. Strengths and limitations of holistic medicine. Mar27,78:Impact/2
Neumann, HH. Reader suggests name for Legionnaire's Disease. May19,78:5
Newton, PA. Reader comments on Charles Lowrey, MD's decision regarding Allan Bakke. Nov17,78:6
Nicholson Jr, CP. Reader suggests unionization. May19,78:5
Nixon, SA. Reader says MD views of gays still stereotyped. Dec22/29,78:5
O'Briant, CA. Reader praises AMN story on deaf minority. Aug11,78:5
Oelke, DL. Reader says Dr. Bourne wrong. Nov10,78:5
Olson, KB. Reader questions Dr. Bross cancer facts. Apr21,78:6
Ordway, JE. Reader's reaction to 'Lifeline'. Nov3,78:5
Osborne, L. Common family problems of physicians. Sept22,78:Impact/5
Overstreet, PA. Reader says do away with no-fault insurance. June9,78:5
Overstreet, PA. Readers praise NBC special on medicine. Jan30,78:5
Palmer, GS. Reader corrects reference to FLEX. Dec15,78:5
Palmerton, ES. Reader praises editorial. June2,78:5
Pasto, DJ. Reader is holism fan. Apr28,78:5
Patrick Jr, TW. Reader suggests 'wogging' for everyone. Dec6,78:5
Perlberg, M. Bowman Center emphasis is on making elderly patients independent. May26,78:Impact/3+
Peske, DJ. Reader praises Connecticut HSA planning right. Mar27,78:5
Peters, TG. Readers comment on code of ethics. Apr3,78:5
Petrich, PK. Reader notes house report errors. Jan30,78:5
Petty, C. Reader denies military recruiting. June23,78:5
Pickleman, J. Reader objects to misquotation. Dec1,78:5
Pintchman, C. Reader corrects article on Reader's Digest reply. Apr14,78:5
Pletcher, KE. Reader defends military medicine. Jan23,78:5
Pollack, MC. Reader praises AMN story on deaf minority. Aug11,78:5
Posin, SE. Reader comments on Pritikin's 'longevity center.' Feb13,78:6
Poweleit, AC. Reader comments on article on Russian medicine. Nov24,78:5
Pruitt, JR. Reader discusses Dr. Bourne's dilemma. Sept22,78:5
Rand, TS. Reader comments on article "NEW Woods Physicians for Medicaid". Feb6,78:5
Randolph, GG. Reader comments on dismal record of PSKOs. Feb13,78:5
Raymond, JR. Reader opposes second surgical opinions. Nov17,78:5
Reals, WJ. Reader adds name to story concerning aircraft disaster at Tenerife. Apr14,78:5
Reilly, PR. Lawyer compares medical school and law school.

May26,78:Impact/1+

Richardson, GS. More Tierney replies from readers. Apr21,78:b

Ritter, HA. Physician-controlled HMO in St. Louis. Dec22/29,78: Impact/1+

Rixford, EC. Reader criticizes saccharin warning. Aug25,78:b

Roberson, RM. Family practice readers say they're happy in their work. Aug18,78:b

Rockwell, DA. Reader comments on humor's value. June23,78:b

Roeder, JA. Reader clarifies St. Paul's position. Aug25,78:b

Rood, AC. Praise for AAA from reader. Aug25,78:b

Root Jr, JH. Reader corrects misleading PSRO story. June30/July7,78:b

Rosen, FL. No right to smoke, reader says. June2,78:b

Roth, AB. Reader comments on comparisons of health statistics. Sept29,78:b

Rufell, EB. Readers answer complaint by Dr. Morris. Apr3,78:b

Rubenstein, L. Reader criticizes decision by Charles Lowrey, MD. Oct20,78:b

Rudloff, DAC. Reader says economists have very little responsibility for economic consequences for their decisions. Dec22/29,78:b

Rudloff, DAC. Readers comment on nursing problems. Sept8,78:b

Rumsey, JH. Reader comments on former members of HEM. Apr28,78:b

Rush, JC. Reader criticizes contingency fees. July28,78:b

Ryan Jr, GM. Reader draws attention to presence of ACOG at conference. Aug4,78:b

Sahai, S. Reader suggests limits for surgeons. Apr3,78:b

Saikin, D. Reader criticizes VA's research budget. June18,78:b

Sambutan, R. Reader comments on article 'RHE policy changed backed'. Oct27,78:b

Sampson, WI. Reader says no comparison between tobacco and lactulose. Feb6,78:b

Sandhoizer, Th. Sexually transmitted diseases easily treated but increasing alarmingly. Oct27,78:Impact/1+

Schafer, GI. Reader criticizes GAO's report on CI scanners. Aug4,78:b

Schafer, F. Readers appeal for VA research. May5,78:b

Schalow Jr, A. Reader comments on letting doctor diagnose and pharmacist prescribe. Mar6,78:b

Schochtman, JC. Reader comments on article, Adored at the office - abhorred at home. Nov10,78:b

Schenck, AB. Reader agrees with Baker. Apr21,78:b

Schier, MJ. Advice from Canadian MDS who have moved to Houston. Jan23,78:Impact/6+

Schirch, A. Reader comments on exposure of wrongdoing by fellow doctors. Jan30,78:b

Schultz, RS. Reader against Wyoming school. June9,78:b

Scott, J. Reader claims too many tests. Dec8,78:b

Scott, J. Reader suggests certified bureaucrats. Apr3,78:b

Selby, RC. Reader comments on second opinion. Apr3,78:b

Selby, RC. Reader criticizes PSRO program. May12,78:b

Selby, RC. Reader suggests different terminology for death. Sept8,78:b

Shapiro, RD. Reader discusses Dr. Bourne's dilemma. Sept22,78:b

Shelley, JM. Reader corrects article regarding ST. Sept22,78:b

Sherwood, HC. How hospital bond ratings are determined. Nov24,78: Impact/9

Sherwood, HC. Maryland Board of Medical Examiners has real disciplinary powers. Mar27,78:Impact/1+

Shelwood, HC. Money-market mutual funds. Oct27,78:Impact/15

Shore, JW. Reader criticizes steering committee for controlling

costs. Feb6,78:5

Siegel, CD. Reader says HMOs nothing new. June2,78:5

~~Siger, LP. Reader praises AMN story on deaf minority. Aug11,78:5~~

Singal, S. Reader says seat belts save. Feb13,78:6

Smith, JM. Reader comments on Dr. Thurlow's letter. Jan2,78:5

Smith, SC. Reader comments on health care in Australia and Japan. Oct27,78:5

Solomon, K. Reader comments on Bakke decision. Sept1,78:5

Sorosky, AD. Reader comments on privacy of birth records. Sept29,78:5

Spatz, SA. Reader defines advertising and solicitation. Dec22/29,78:5

Speir, RW. Reader corrects statement on hexachlorophene. Sept15,78:6

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Spray, P. Reader praises Uruguay Mds. July14,78:5

Stacey, J. Canadians pleased with health care. Jan23,78:Impact/3+

Stacey, J. Pros and cons of renal dialysis program. Feb27,78:Impact/3+

Stanfield, C. Reader corrects AMA grammar. Nov3,78:5

Staver, S. New French law makes every patient a donor. Nov24,78:Impact/3

Steen, LH. Reader clarifies AMA stand on drug regulation. Sept1,78:5

Stern, L. Reader calls VHA hospital awful waste. Dec1,78:5

Stern, L. Reader comments on editorial entitled, Darkening star. Nov17,78:5

Steube, RW. Reader comments on prevention programs. Sept15,78:6

Stewart, WL. Family practice readers say they're happy in their work. Aug18,78:5

Stiles, JA. Reader says Calirano no diagnostician. July28,78:5

Stone, HH. Reader cites PSRO success. Mar27,78:5

Strang, M. Reader objects to gender references. Apr21,78:6

Stronach, WC. Reader says fund to defend radiologists against chiropractors. May26,78:5

Sturua, H. Russian writer looks at pseudopsychiatry. Nov24,78:Impact/6

Sukoff, MH. Reader praises AMA. Jan9,78:5

Sukoff, MH. Reader praises AMA's citizen enlightenment program. May19,78:5

Sukoff, MH. Readers comment on Kennedy's olive branch. Mar27,78:5

Sukoff, MH. Readers reply to Carter criticism. June30/July7,78:5

Switzer, RW. Reader supports negotiated fees. Dec8,78:5

Tan, KM. Reader discusses CME accreditation. June23,78:5

Tanous, H. Reader says error in address. Apr28,78:5

Tanous, H. Readers introduce Children's Advocates Inc. Mar6,78:5

Thacker, CK. Reader comments on countersuit trend. Sept8,78:6

Thompson, E. MD says patient should be told truth. July28,78:Impact/9

Thompson, M. Readers join FP-surgeon debate. Mar27,78:5

Thompson, N. Mds and public must cooperate to control costs of technological advances. Feb27,78:Impact/1+

Tilkian, S. Reader criticizes HMOs, suggests improvements. Apr28,78:5

Tilkian, S. Reader suggests benefits of PSROs. Jan9,78:5

Trent, KM. More Tierney replies from readers. Apr21,78:6

Trent, KM. Reader debates merits of military medical care. Sept15,78:5+

Trotter, BB. Reader comments on laboratory testing business. Feb20,78:5

Troyer, D. Reader comments on clinical training for pathologists.
Nov17,78:5

Turner, JS. Reader responds to article on Bureau of Biologics.
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Ufema, JW. Readers introduce Children's Advocates Inc. Mar6,78:5

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VanEldik, DL. Reader suggests another AMA spokesman. Aug4,78:5

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Wahl, GE. Readers comment on Reynolds HMO story. Mar13,78:5

Walker, HV. Reader comments on Dr. Thurlow's letter. Jan2,78:5

Walker, WJ. Reader comments on editorial "Required Read".
Feb6,78:5

Warrens, AE. Reader cites dangers of second opinions. Sept22,78:5

Washburn, EE. Reader criticizes JCAH. Aug4,78:5

Webb, JA. Readers comment on letters about blues. June9,78:6

Wecht, CH. Reader comments on Legion disease. Sept8,78:6

Weiss, GA. Reader claims blues not in private sector. Sept25,78:5

Wheeler, W1. Reader comments on U.S. Army Medical Department.
May5,78:5

Whyte, J. Reader says MI views of gays still stereotyped.
Dec12/29,78:5

Wilber, NC. Readers comment on Tierney editorial. Apr14,78:5

Willis, G. Non-emergency waiting lists in NLS. Jan23,78:Impact/11

Woods, D. Sarvaia course on ethics for medical students.
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Yaffe, KL. Reader says Maryland curbs amphetamines. Jan2,78:5

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Young Jr, FC. Reader debates merits of military medical care.
Sept15,78:5+

Young, Bo. Reader responds to article on Bureau of Biologics.
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Zallov, RJ. Nurse-reader comments on diploma programs. Oct20,78:5

Zimmerman, Mo. Cost control problems of hospitals. Oct17,78:
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